MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI (*Secretary to Government*):

	Acres.	*Cents.*
Thalayazham pakuthi	2520	70
Vetchoor ,,	4281	25
Kumarakam ,,	6218	11
Kaipuzha ,,	5761	86
Neendoor (Onamthuruthu pakuthi)	842	11

Revenue from Parur taluk.

112. *MR. P. O. THOMAS (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) What revenue the Government received under the heads of land revenue, customs revenue, income tax and fisheries from Parur taluk in 1119; and

(*b*) what amounts were actually spent in 1119 in P. W. D. works?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: The time and labour involved in collecting the materials for the answer would be incommensurate with the benefit to be derived by it.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: Will the Honourable Member be pleased to give at least a rough idea of the time and labour necessary for answering this question.

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: It is not possible to assess that, Sir.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: Will the Honourable member be pleased to say what according to him is the benefit that is to be derived from this?

PRESIDENT: Order, order. This is a well-known form of answer indicating that the Government think that an answer is not possible. No further questions have been allowed by way of cross examination.

Travancore Medical Practitioners' Act.

113. *MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Committee envisaged in Cl. 1 Sec. 20 of the Travancore Medical Practitioners' Act (VII of 1119) has been constituted; if so when;

(*b*) whether the Committee, if it has been constituted, has framed the Regulations as contemplated in Cl. 2 of Sec. 20 of the above Act, if not, the reasons for not doing so;

(*c*) whether the Regulations, if they have been framed, were considered by the Medical Council and submitted to Government for approval and whether the Government have approved them, if so, the date of such approval; and

(*d*) whether the Government have framed and published the rules contemplated by Sec. 34 of the above Act, if not, the reasons for not doing so?

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MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes; on 12th June 1944.

(*b*) the question of framing Regulations is under the consideration of the Council.

(*c*) this does not arise in view to the answer to part (*b*).

(*d*) the Rules to be issued by Government are under scrutiny.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: May I know whether any Medical Practitioners have been so far registered under the provisions of the Act?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Yes Sir.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: May I know whether there was any notification recently published, modifying the provision under Clause 2 of Section 22 of the Medical Practitioners' Act whereby certificates other than those of the Tahsildar can be produced for registration.

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: This question does not arise.

PRESIDENT: If the honourable member wishes to have information on the subject, he might have it later.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Under Section 22, it is said that applicants for registration should produce certificates from the Tahsildar or any other person. Now, the recent notification has asked for a certificate other than from the Tahsildar. May I know whether any notification has been published to that effect, and if so, is it in consonance with this clause?

PRESIDENT: Order, order. So far it has not been published. But having regard to the question put, the matter will be considered.

Village Panchayats and Village Unions

114. ✻ SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of Village Panchayats constituted under the Village Panchayats Act and Village Unions constituted under the Village Unions Act now (14-10-1120) working in Travancore; and

(*b*) whether any scheme has been submitted to and considered by Government for extending, co-ordinating and consolidating the activities of these bodies so that they may be made official units of a comprehensive scheme of rural reconstruction?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER:

(*a*) Village Panchayats ... 7
Village Unions ... 39

(*b*) No.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU (*Karunagapally cum Kartikapally*): Are not these Village Unions an additional burden on the people without conferring any additional benefit?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Certainly not.

MR. K. A. MATHEW (*Thiruvella*): May I know from the honourable member the need for these two categories of Village Organisations—Village Unions and Village Panchayat.

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